

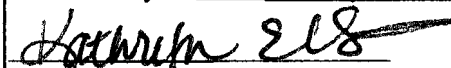
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This amendment is meant to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and is an amendment that is filed after a final rejection and before filing an appeal brief (appellant's appeal brief filed 10/3/2008 has not overcome all the reasons for non-compliance). The present amendment amends claim 1 and cancels claims 3 and 5. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 6.